

Local and Personal

Mr. Os Barber went over to Rock Hill Friday on business.

Mr. W. J. Stewart spent Friday in Charlotte on business.

Dr. T. S. Kirkpatrick spent Thursday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mrs. P. K. Mull is seriously ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Johnnie Smith, in the Steel Creek section.

Miss Lizzie Culp returned Saturday from a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, at Rock Hill.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mills, is, we are pleased to announce, recovering from a severe illness.

Contractor A. A. Brabford, Jr., has commenced work on the Baptist parsonage which is to be erected on Confederate street.

Mr. B. M. Spratt, of Chester, spent Friday with his brother, Mr. W. E. Spratt, who is seriously ill at his home, west of town.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Gussie Patterson has completely recovered from a recent severe illness of typhoid fever.

Upon the resignation of R. G. Johnston Friday as chief of police, Mr. H. C. Culp was elected to temporarily fill the office.

Mrs. Louise Beatty, of Clemson, spent several days of the past week at the home of Dr. T. B. Meacham, in this place.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

A number of our merchants will leave during the week for the Northern markets to purchase their fall and winter stocks of dry goods and millinery.

Miss Carrie Kee, of Richburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Barber, in this place, went to Wadesboro, N. C., Friday for a visit to relatives.

The Fort Mill Light Infantry is now equipped with Krag Jorgensen rifles, having received sixty of these guns from the adjutant general a few days ago.

Mr. S. L. Meacham is out again, after several days' confinement from injuries sustained one evening last week by falling from the top of a telephone pole near the home of Mr. Sam Armstrong, south of town.

The following item was handed us by a citizen of Steel Creek section: Married Sunday afternoon by Mr. J. H. Epps, Mr. Bill Thompson and Miss Mollie Owens, both of Mecklenburg. Mr. Thompson is quite old and Miss Owens is a girl of about 16 years of age.

The Charlotte Brick Company, 2 miles south of town, has made wonderful progress in manufacturing brick during the past few weeks. The shipments from the plant to the ten days ending August 28th were forty-five cars of about 1,000 each, or a total of more than a half-million bricks.

The 11th session of the Fort Mill graded school began last Monday morning with Prof. J. A. Tate as principal assisted by Miss Minnie Garriett of Pineville, and Misses Nannie Thornwell and Wren Harris, in this place. The number of scholars present the opening day was 25.

York county's first bale of new crop cotton was sold in Rock Hill on last Wednesday at 14 1/4 cents. The cotton was grown on a farm of Mr. T. M. Jones, of Chester, situated a few miles south of Rock Hill. The bale weighed 464 pounds and netted the producer \$66.12.

Mr. W. B. Meacham, cashier of the Savers Bank, on Friday received from the government treasury at Wilmington \$100 in nickels, \$100 in dimes, \$300 in quarters and \$200 in fives. Mr. Meacham says there is always a scarcity of change during the cotton and cotton seed season as to guard against this shortage he has ordered a sufficient supply to tide him over.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey, of this place, the distinction of being the last couple in the township who were married prior to the civil war and both of whom are still living. This venerable couple were married in 1847 and are both still enjoying fairly good health, except for rupture which somewhat hinders Mr. Bailey's progress of travel.

In obedience to a card from Mr. J. F. Wallace, county pension commissioner, to Mr. J. W. Ardrey, a meeting of the Confederate veterans of Fort Mill township will be held at Fort Mill on Saturday evening, September 5, at 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a delegate to a county meeting to be held at Yorkville on September 14, at which time a county pension board will be elected to serve during 1904. All veterans of the township are requested to attend the Fort Mill meeting.

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MILLS & YOUNG.

Mrs. J. E. Bruce and children, of Winnsboro, are visiting relatives in Fort Mill.

For the information of its colored subscribers The Times will state that John Fewell, a young negro man who was reared in lower Fort Mill is now held in the Mecklenburg (N. C.) jail as an accessory in the killing of Robert McKane, another negro, who was murdered in Charlotte one night some weeks ago. A crowd of negroes were gambling and a fight arose in which McKane was killed. Fewell, with others, will be tried at the next term of court which convenes in September. It will also be of interest to the colored people hereabouts to know that Ed McKee, colored, is now serving a thirty day sentence on the Mecklenburg road for gambling.

Dr. Thornwell at Lancaster.

The Lancaster Ledger has the following to say of a speech of Dr. J. H. Thornwell at a veteran's picnic in that place last Wednesday: "The enjoyment of the occasion was added to by a most excellent dinner—a feast of good things—and the further pleasure of listening to a splendid speech by one of their old comrades in arms, Dr. Jas. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill. Throughout his speech the doctor was frequently interrupted by deafening applause."

Two Glorious Revival Meetings.

Mr. Editor: We observe that you mentioned in The Times of last week an interesting revival meeting at Philadelphia church. With your permission, we will give your readers a fuller account of the meeting, and also of one just closed at Pleasant Hill church.

These meetings were remarkable for the constant and large attendance of people of all classes and denominations. The services were so similar in conduct and results that what might be said of one, can truthfully be said of either. The most remarkable feature about these services was the entire absence of outward demonstration, but a deep, constant and earnest solicitation on the part of both old and young, regardless of sect or denomination. To use the expression heard from the lips of nearly every one, "It was delightful, refreshing and exhilarating." It did one good to see staid men and women of other views, join in the worship of one common Lord. There is another remarkable feature connected with these services. The great interest manifest on the part of the young men and ladies, and children in particular. Gayety and lightness were conspicuously absent. It impressed the close observer that the young people attended each service to do good and get good, and judging from the bright expression on every face, they were not the least disappointed. It is ever thus. "To him that give, it shall be given."

The preaching at Philadelphia was done principally by Rev. Marvin Auld, of Rock Hill, and at Pleasant Hill by Rev. W. A. Fair, of Blackstock. Their sermons were clear, strong and logical; carrying

conviction to the minds of all that heard them. We regret that neither of these ministers could spend the Sabbath with us, but other duties required their presence at home. On Sunday night the last service at Philadelphia more than eighty persons, of all denominations publicly pledged themselves to try and become more useful in their several spheres of life. And the last night at Pleasant Hill was no exception, about seventy-five making the same pledge of fidelity to God and man. We pray God that they may be able to carry it out faithfully to the end. Truly, it was good to be there. All of us feel better able to meet the strain incident upon us in life. Seventeen were received into the Methodist church, and others will unite themselves with other churches. I would to God we could have such fellowship in every town and community in this fair land of ours. We could, there is nothing to prevent us, if we would bury conceited dogmas, ecclesiasticisms, and for fetch ideas of the decrees, etc. Such things serve only to dissatisfy and disqualify the poor, hungry, weary mind for reflective thought. (Rev.) W. A. WRIGHT.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand, with whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave-stone are the great saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of his bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.—Yellow Jacket.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular Teachers' Examination will be held at Yorkville on Friday, September 18th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

White applicants will meet in the Court House. Colored applicants in the Colored Graded School building.

Teachers will provide themselves with pencils and legal cap paper, and be on hand promptly at the appointed hour.

This will be the last opportunity to get a certificate until May, 1904.

JOHN E. CARROLL,
Co. Supt. Education.

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